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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) MERCK-2264															
In re Application of Volker HILARIUS et al.																	
Application Number 09/866,926		Filed May 30, 2001															
For IONIC LIQUIDS																	
Group Art Unit 1626	Examiner Rebecca L. Anderson																
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020.00</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr> </table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Applicant has paid a one-month extension of time on October 24, 2005, therefore, the fee amount shown is a three month extension of time minus the one month previously paid, The resulting fee is: \$ <u>900.00</u>.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>13-3402</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>December 27, 2005 Date</p> <p> Signature</p> <p>Jennifer J. Branigan, Reg. No. 40,921 Typed or printed name 12/28/2005 JABD01 00000070 09866926 02 FC:1253 900.00 OP</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*. <input type="checkbox"/> *Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ _____
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